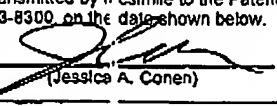


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 20 April 2010, time for response to which was set to expire 20 July 2010. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached hereto, extending the deadline for response to 20 August 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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